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Employer Newsletter

State and School Employees' Life & Health Insurance Plan

2016 Health Premiums

The State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Management Board is committed to providing access to quality care services for our participants at the lowest possible cost. And for the fifth year in a row, premiums have remained stable.

While we know cost increases can't be avoided indefinitely, we will continue to work hard to ensure that future premium increases are as low as possible to maintain the coverage and provider access you and your employees need.

Prime ID Cards

Some Prime prescription drug cards have been returned by the Post Office. If employees have not received their Prime ID card, please verify that their mailing address in EnrollBlue is correct and update if needed. Employees will need to contact Prime to request a duplicate card.

Select Coverage Prescription Deductible

Before the Plan will pay any of the cost for prescriptions, each participant must first satisfy a \$75 prescription drug deductible each calendar year.

PRIME THERAPEUTICS

Call Prime Therapeutics at (855) 457-0408 for questions about a prescription or to request a prescription ID card.

\$25 PCP Copay for Select

Participants with Select Coverage now pay only a \$25 copay for innetwork primary care physician (PCP) office visits.

PCPs include Family Practice, General Practice, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Pediatric including Nurse Practitioners and Registered Dietitians, as well as Physician Assistants working in a primary care setting.

Charges for services provided in the physician's office such as lab work and x-rays are applied a 20 percent coinsurance, not subject to the deductible.

The copay does not apply to specialists or out-of-network providers, hospital visits, or labs and tests a provider sends out to another facility for processing. In these instances, the appropriate deductible and coinsurance will apply.

The PCP office visit copay does not apply to the Base Coverage.

Plan Document: Get Yours Now!

The *2016 Plan Document* is now available online. To view or download, click on <u>Plan Document</u>.

To order a printed copy, email KnowYourBenefits@dfa.ms.gov.



Maternity Management Program

Participants who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, are encouraged to utilize the ActiveHealth Maternity Management Program. Participants will work with a nurse to assist in the early identification of risk factors, high-risk screening, pregnancy education and support, and ongoing monitoring. Successful completion of this program provides 100 percent coverage for routine prenatal and delivery services provided by an in-network physician as detailed in the Plan Document.

Remind employees to call ActiveHealth as soon as they learn they are pregnant at (866) 939-4721, option 2, option 3 to get started in the program.

Who to call?

Medical claims:

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi (800) 709-7881

Find a participating provider:

AHS State Network (800) 294-6307

Certify hospital admissions: ActiveHealth (866) 939-4721

Questions about prescriptions: Prime Therapeutics (855) 457-0408

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